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Applicant: Elmar Thurner Examiner: Gami, Tejal  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING AND/OR  
EXECUTING PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION  
SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2007.  
Reconsideration of the final rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.